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<u>ITEMS</u>

1. Smith et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0175551A1, entitled

"Surface Modified Organic Thin Film Transistors", published on 9/18/2003.

2. Qin, Dong et al., "Fabrication of Ordered Two-Dimensional Arrays of Micro- and

Nanoparticles Using Patterned Self-Assembled Monolayers as Templates", Adv.

Mater., Vol. 11, No. 17, pp. 1433-1437 (1999).

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